

Litter-A-Ture

Volunteers are at the Heart of King County's Adopt-A-Road Program!

This year is the 43rd annual Earth Day, and it will be celebrated in 170 countries. Earth Day has been celebrated by King County Adopt-A-Road volunteers since the beginning of the program, 22 years ago! That is just one of the many examples of dedication by the people who make the Adopt-A-Road Program so successful.

Volunteering to clean a King County road advances the quality of life for you and all your neighbors by improving the appearance of your neighborhood, establishes stewardship of your public lands, is a wonderful educational opportunity for County children, and saves taxpayer dollars by performing a valuable service on a volunteer basis.

So take pride in your community and in your group's contribution to our neighborhoods! You are having a positive impact, by making at least one road cleaner and healthier for everyone. Additionally, your Adopt-A-Road sign reminds people not to litter.

We here at King County would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you!" to all of you, our volunteers. You are the heart of King County!

When reserving your safety kits, please provide:

- Your group's name or number
- The date of your cleanup
- How many volunteers you expect to participate
- Your contact information to receive a confirmation
- Please plan at least two weeks in advance

Welcome our newest Adopt-A-Road groups!

Here are our newest Adopt-A-Road groups! Sensitech, Creekside Country Canines, Muckleshoot Tribal School - Native Americans Who Make A Change, MJA Construction Services, LLC, Szczerba and Gates Family, Campiche Blue Arnold PLLC, Best Plumbing, Renton Pima Medical Institute, Canine Country Club, Vahson Island Rotary Club, Tahoma Snow Sports, Raider Response team - Thomas Jefferson High School, and Valley Foursquare Church! Welcome to the Adopt-A-Road community!



Join the fun on our Facebook page

We would love to feature your group's photo on the King County Adopt-A-Road Facebook page!

Just type "King County Adopt A Road" into your facebook search bar, then click "Like". You can post photos of your cleanup, share your experiences with other groups, and maybe your group will be featured in the banner!

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Novelty Hill Road Lower Stensland Creek Mitigation Site

To mitigate for environmental impacts associated with the Novelty Hill Road Transportation Improvement Project, King County developed the Lower Stensland Mitigation Site. The site consists of over four acres of wetland surrounding lower Stensland Creek and will restore and improve a former pasture to its original floodplain wetland condition.

The wetland ponds were designed to create habitat niches for aquatic invertebrates, bivalves, fish, amphibians, and other wildlife. The areas surrounding the ponds were planted with native vegetation to provide terrestrial wildlife habitat, shade for the wetland and stream, and a future source of Large Woody Debris. Additionally, throughout the mitigation site, existing culverts and footbridges were removed or replaced to improve fish passage.

Wetlands are valuable to our environment and provide many important ecological functions, including water purification, protection from flooding, and habitat for fish and wildlife.

Your Adopt-A-Road Program Manager

Hello! My name is Yvette Franz, and I love being the Adopt-A-Road Program Manager. The best part of the program is, of course, the volunteers! I get to speak to so many dedicated people, many of whom have been cleaning their routes since the beginning of the program in 1991.



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I look forward to helping you have a safe and enjoyable day while you help the environment, King County, and your fellow citizens! Call me! 206-296-3807



In 2012...

225 groups +
283 cleanups +
3180 hours +
2547 bags of trash...
**= ONE cleaner
King County!**



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